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GRAVE ISSUES.

Porto Rico Bill May Result in Giving up the Philippines.

Would Break Down the Tariff Wall. Foraker Sounds the Alarm. Teller For Self Government in Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, March 5th.—How important and far-reaching are the questions involved in the Porto Rico tariff bill, which has passed the house and is now being considered by the Senate is now recognized. When the bill was being debated in the House, it was broadly asserted that this government had promised the world that commercially the "open door" policy should prevail in the Philippines.

Senator Foraker, Chairman of the Senate Porto Rico Committee, said on the same subject: "Beyond Porto Rico lie the Philippines. It has been suggested that in our eastern possessions we shall have the open door. If we open the Philippines to the trade of all the world, we shall have the products of the world poured into the United States, and our whole protective tariff system will fall to the ground. This raises a question on which it is entirely unlikely Senators in debate will ever get together. It will have to be determined by the Courts, and it is highly important that the determination shall be reached soon." Although Senator Foraker was the first Senator to publicly say so much, the belief among them has been general that the questions involved could be more fittingly decided by the United States Supreme Court than in the field of partisan politics.

Men in Congress who are usually well informed are expressing the opinion that if the United States Supreme Court decides that Congress has not the constitutional right to impose a duty upon the products of any territory owned by the United States as claimed by the Porto Rican tariff bill, that the retention of the Philippines by the United States will be an impossibility. Already, prominent Senators and Representatives have said that they would prefer giving up the Philippines to giving up the protective tariff, which could not be maintained with the Philippines having free trade with the United States, and presenting the "open door" to the commerce of the world, which is pledged in the Paris treaty which transferred them from Spain to United States. This aspect of the question has already been touched upon in the debate in the Senate and it will be gone into much deeper before that body disposes of the Porto Rico bill.

It may be that there was politics in the recommendation of the President that the money already collected and to be collected as tariff duties on Porto Rican products, be expended for the benefit of Porto Rico—at present there is politics in almost everything done in Washington—but there was also humanity in it, and Congress deserves credit for so promptly responding to the suggestion of the President and making more than \$3,000,000 immediately available for Porto Rico.

Senator Teller is a man of positive opinions on all subjects, and they are usually opinions which receive the most respectful consideration from Senators, who know that they always represent deep and careful thought. He said in a speech on the Porto Rican tariff bill now before the Senate: "I want the party in power to say whether it may be the purpose ultimately to take in this island as a state. I know the people there are fit for self-government, and they ought in my opinion, to have it as soon as it may be given them. I would not be alarmed if we should speak of the Provinces of Porto Rico. But I say that I am not going to vote for any bill that does not give the people absolute control of their own affairs." Mr. Teller offered an amendment declaring that Porto Ricans shall be allowed to determine the permanent form of government for the islands, and that they are citizens of the United States.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Feb cotton	5.20	5.26	5.20	5.08
May cotton	5.52	5.59	5.52	5.58
Aug cotton	5.54	5.60	5.45	5.50
Sept cotton	5.54	5.64	5.58	5.58
Nov cotton	5.58	5.63	5.59	5.59
Jan cotton	5.59	5.69	5.57	5.57

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	68	68	65	66
July	55	54	54	54
So. Ry Fr.	53			53
Reading	50			50
Oct. T.	54			54
L. & N. W.	14			14
A. & N. W.	14			14
W. & S. E.	14			14

Headings at cotton ports were 57,000 bales.

SUN'S ECLIPSE.

Raleigh Will be an Especially Good Place to View It.

Primaries to Name Senator. Will Vote on a Safe Temperature For February. Insurance Collections. Rainbow's Work.

Raleigh, March 5.—A special committee, Mayor Powell and Aldermen Drewry, Wyant and Crockett, was appointed to invite scientific bodies to come to Raleigh next May to witness the total eclipse of the sun. Alderman Drewry, who goes north next week, will carry with him the official invitation, signed by the mayor. This will be to the United States Observatory officials, to universities, colleges, etc. Raleigh will be the best point from which to view the eclipse. President Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, has already invited various colleges to send their corps of observers here. In August, 1899, some of the universities sent observers here to observe a notable total eclipse.

State Chairman Simmons is sending out letters to county chairmen, calling their attention to the resolutions passed at the late meeting of the State executive committee, concerning primaries for United States Senator and suggesting that they call the attention of their county organizations to these resolutions, that it may take such action in the primaries as may seem proper.

The insurance commission finds that the great majority of insurance suits in this State are against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life, an assessment company, which does not do business in this State, having declined to domesticate itself under the Craig law.

The aldermen have decided to submit to the people, at a primary, March 14, the question whether the present market and city hall shall be sold for not less than \$50,000 and the building therewith of a market and auditorium. The campaign will, no doubt, be quite a lively one.

A special committee of the aldermen will investigate the reason why the water pressure was so miserably poor at the fire last Wednesday.

A. B. Andrews, Jr., son of Vice President Andrews, of the Southern Railway, was elected an alderman, to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Henry W. Miller, after quite a lively caucus contest.

It is said here that only ten miles of the Seaboard Air Line's new line are now incomplete. It has been a wonderful winter for outdoor work and the Seaboard Air Line has certainly taken advantage of it.

During February the mean temperature was 40 degrees, or three below the average for that month during the past 14 years. The rainfall was more than one-quarter of an inch above the average. The snowfall was only one-third of an inch.

Insurance Commissioner Young paid into the Treasury as February collections \$24,577. This makes almost \$90,000 paid in since last April, a period of 11 months.

Shaw University, colored, here, is arranging to elaborate its thirty-fifth anniversary. Its medical and pharmacy classes graduate March 15th.

M. B. Smith, Butterfield, Mich., says, "De Witt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constiveness, liver and bowel troubles." P. S. Duffy.

BOERS STILL RETIRING.

They are Forming at Winburg. Garrison Was Exhausted at Ladysmith.

LONDON, March 4.—The long period of indecisive fighting in Northern Cape Colony is near the end. The British are advancing, the Boers retreating all along the line. The Boers from Colesburg are being followed rapidly. The British are trying to seize the Bloemfontein-Norval's Point railway so as to cut off the Boers in the southeast and southwest of the Free State from the main body at Winburg.

Fighting has already begun to the eastward of Oudfontein. According to a dispatch to the Morning Post General French with a large mounted force found the Boers entrenched in a strong position on a kopje and fighting was proceeding when the message was sent. Generals Buller and White are busy carrying out the changes rendered necessary by the removal of the Ladysmith garrison, so that fresh troops can take their places and the sanitation of the camp be effected. There has been a skirmish at Bester's half way between Ladysmith and Van Rensburg's pass, which shows the mounted men are following up the retreating Free States.

The fallow of the Ladysmith garrison to co-operate successfully with Buller is now established. White's troops were so exhausted by want of food that they could not march into action. The artillery tried to batter the retreating Boers, but could not get close enough to them to make any damage.

GREENSBORO DISPENSARY CASE.

Legal Talent on Hand. Shell Fish Tax.

Special to Journal. The Greensboro Dispensary case will be argued in the Supreme Court here tomorrow. There are eight lawyers here from Greensboro.

Craven county has in five years yielded the State \$5,561, revenue from the shell fish tax.

Rev. W. E. Stitzer, W. Canton, N. Y., writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. F. S. Duffy.

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 - A 10 qt galvanized Bucket for 20c.
 - A garden Trowel for 10c.
 - A Bird Cage Bracket for 10c.
 - A pair Steel Pliers for 10c.
 - A pair steel cutting Pliers for 15c.
 - A pair Tinner's Snips for 40c.
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